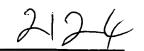
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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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to an	Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of December 17, 2003 to and through March 17, 2004, for an extension of:  □ One month (\$110) □ Two months (\$420) □ Three months (\$950) □ Four months (\$1480)										
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	The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account, including any filing fees under 37 CFR § 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17										

I hereby certify that this correspondence and all correspondence identified as accompanying this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA, 22313-1450 on March 17, 2004.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 17, 2003, please amend this application as follows.